



GROWING TOGETHER COMMUNITY GRANTS FUND

Application form 2019/20

Information for applicants

Financial year 2019/20 will almost certainly be the last year of Growing Together's Community Grants programme. We will be looking for projects that leave a lasting benefit for the community. **Unless there are exceptional reasons (e.g. to help a new group establish itself) we will *not* be funding one-off trips, outings and events.**

We will continue to support projects that:

- are run by organisations with a significant track record of delivery in the field concerned
- benefit people living in Blackthorn/Cherry Lodge, Goldings/Overstone Lodge, Lings or Lumbertubs estates
- involve the community in delivering the project
- address at least one of our programme priorities, listed on p.2.
N.B. that with effect from April 2016 the Partnership has decided to give priority to projects other than those benefitting children and young people, due to the high amount of expenditure on such projects to date. Applications from projects that will benefit this age group are still welcome.
- encourage and enable residents to look after each other and their environment
- are accessible to all appropriate sections of the community, including those with the most limited financial means
- provide good value for money

Grants cannot be made to individuals, for-profit organisations or to projects that are principally designed to promote a religious or political viewpoint.

There are no deadlines and no upper or lower limits. All applications will be considered at the next available meeting of our Community Partnership Board, which usually meets every two months. You *may* be asked to attend the meeting to discuss your application. Our Programme Co-ordinator will give you any help you require in completing your application and may suggest changes to help give your application the best possible chance of success.

Your application

Name of organisation

Name of project

Amount requested

Approximately how many people will benefit?

When do you hope to start and to complete your project?

Which Growing Together priorities does your project support? (please tick)

Tackling crime and the fear of crime

Investing in young people

Improving the local environment

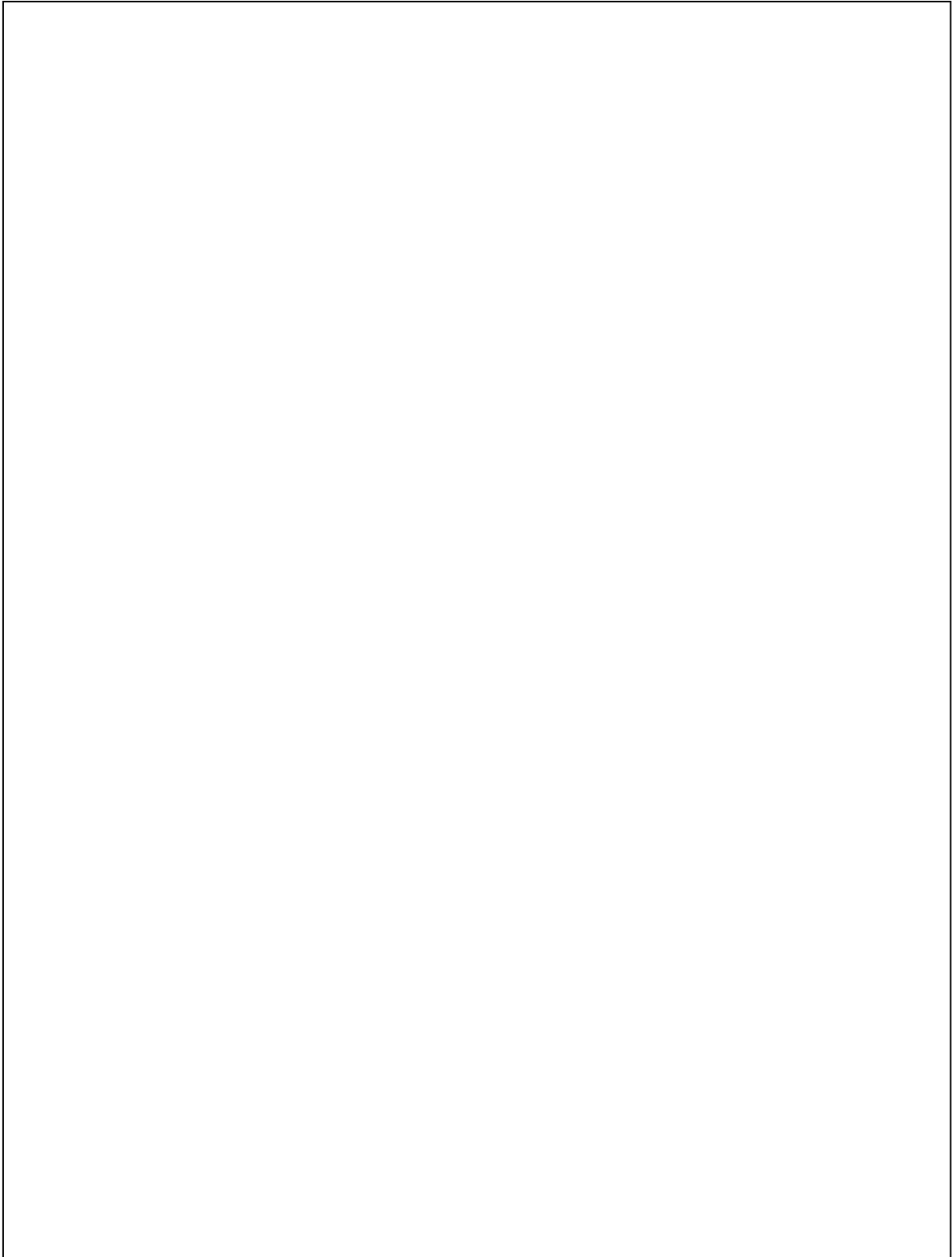
Supporting the independence of older or disabled people

Bringing together our diverse and changing community
especially by promoting the inclusion of new communities
and marginalised people

(NB all boxes on this form can be expanded if you need more space)

Please tell us about your organisation. How long have been operational? What activities do you run? What expertise and experience do you have that will enable you to run the project you are proposing?

Please use the box below to describe what you will do with your grant, if awarded

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How will you keep you project going after Growing Together's support finishes?

Please tell us how you will spend the money (feel free to add more lines if needed).

Item or service <i>(please include all project costs, not just those to be funded by Growing Together)</i>	Amount
Project total	
To be funded from other sources	
AMOUNT REQUESTED (should be the same as the amount on p.2)	

Please circle or highlight to show if you are a

Charity/CIC

Public sector body

Community group

If a Charity/CIC, please give your registration number (or numbers, if a Charitable Company) below.

If a community group, do you have a constitution, bank account and at least three unrelated members/workers?

YES

NO

Your name

Your position in the organisation

Your e-mail address

Your phone number

These details should be for the lead person who will work with our Programme Co-ordinator to work the proposal up to its final version. This may not be the same person who will sign the grant SLA if we agree to support your project.

Please return your completed application to Peter Strachan by e-mail to peter@growingtogether.org.uk This is our preferred method of submission. Please do not convert your form to PDF or any other format.

If you don't have e-mail, you can post or deliver it to

Growing Together
Blackthorn Family Centre
Blackthorn Bridge Court
Northampton
NN3 8QH

You can also ask Peter for advice with completing the form. His mobile number is 075-8181-3137.